



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO FINAL
OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 18, 2005**

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Official Action mailed August 18, 2005, for which the three-month date for response was November 18, 2005.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Alcon, Inc. Deposit Account No. 501051.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Claims** in this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.